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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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## Selectmen

and Other Town Officers

LEMPSTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE.



For The Year Ending

January 31, 1925



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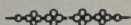
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## TOWN OFFICERS 1924



Fred A. Barton,	Moderator
Samuel S. Harris,	Town Clerk
Emory S. Wilbur,	Selectman
Clifton G. Baker,	Selectman
Lucius H. Nichols,	Selectman
Fred M. Clark,	Treasurer
Jacob Warner Jr.,	Tax Collector
Arthur L. Benway,	Overseer Poor
William D. Thurber,	Police
Fred A. Barton,	Fire Warden
Wilson Kempton	Road Agent
Wilbur D. Thurber,	Road Agent
Charles McLaughlin,	Road Agent
Harold Nichols,	Supervisor
Thomas F. Bluitte,	Supervisor
Frank M. Lovejoy,	Supervisor
Roswell Miller,	Auditor

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Lempster in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at town house in said Lempster on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of highways, and raise money therefor.

Art. 4. To see how much money the town will raise to maintain the trunk line and state aid roads.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver blank inventories at the time they appraise the property for taxation.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the prevention of the white pine blister rust.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will raise or appropriate for Memorial Day and Old Home Day.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise money to shingle the Hearse House.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a one man grader tractor to be used in summer and winter, and raise money therefor.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to furnish a regulation sized blank ballot in voting for town officers; after a candidate's name is written, the ballot to be folded once lengthwise and handed to the moderator: and raise money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to have the town roads in each district divided into sections, the same to be lettered or numbered; and that the road agent of each district to keep record of work done on each section the same to be published in the town report to offset moneys drawn from treasurer.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the stage in the town hall, and raise money therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to reinsure the town hall and union hall.

Art. 16. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

E. S. Wilbur,  
Clifton G. Baker,  
Lucius H. Nichols,

Selectmen of Lempster.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

E. S. Wilbur,  
Clifton G. Baker,  
Lucius H. Nichols,

Selectmen of Lempster.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LEMPSTER

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year Feb. 1, 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926. Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1924	Est. 1925
From State		
Savings bank tax	\$138.74	\$140.00
For fighting forest fires	120.95	
For state aid maintenance	176.30	250.00
For trunk line maintenance	6,822.73	3,500.00
Bounties	188.40	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	411.94	400.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	42.00	25.00
Interest Received on taxes and deposits	54.14	50.00
Dog licenses	96.60	100.00
Rent on school land	4.84	14.76
County for poor	24.50	40.00
From Poll Taxes		
From other taxes except property taxes	678.00	700.00
National bank stock	15.00	15.00
Revenue Applicable Only to		
New Construction and Improvements		
From State		
For state aid highway construction	151.43	200.00
Am't. raised by issue of bonds or notes	6,500.00	3,000.00
Total revenues from all sources		
except property taxes	15,420.50	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	8,282.82	9,000.00
Total Revenues	\$23,703.32	



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual 1924	Est. 1925
Town officers' salaries	\$ 458.75	\$ 450.00
Town officers' expenses	187.24	150.00
Election and registration expenses	87.00	40.00
Care and supplies for town hall	683.37	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	16.33	15.00
Bounties	148.40	
White pine blister rust	400.00	
Health		
Health department	42.00	5.00
Vital statistics	2.25	3.00
Highway and Bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	161.57	200.00
Town's contribution	180.58	200.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	8,449.64	5,400.00
Town's contribution		900.00
Town maintenance	2,473.66	2,400.00
General expense of highway dept.	483.81	360.00
Education		
Libraries	50.00	50.00
Charities		
Town poor	24.50	40.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Old Home Day	10.00	10.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Cemeteries	70.00	75.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	286.31	250.00
Outlay for New Construction and		
Permanent Improvement		
State aid construction		
State's and Town's contribution	642.95	650.00
Indebtedness		
Payment on Principal of Debt		
Long term notes	4,600.00	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Div.		
State taxes	575.00	575.00
County taxes	511.04	511.04
Poll taxes to state	298.00	298.00
Payments to school districts	2,646.40	2,500.00
Unclassified		
Legal expenses	23.00	25.00
Taxes bought by town	48.64	19.50
Total Expenditures	\$ 23,579.34	

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Inventory of the Town April 1, 1924.

Land and Buildings	\$ 248,725.00
Horses 106	8,435.00
Oxen 2	100.00
Cows 206	9,645.00
Neat Stock 34	1,105.00
Sheep 17	87.00
Fowls 925	925.00
Gas pumps and tanks 2	468.00
Stock in trade	1,300.00
Mills and Machinery	5,700.00
Wood and Lumber	225.00
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	\$ 276,715.00

Soldiers exemption	\$ 1,650.00
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## Taxes committed to collector

Poll taxes	833.00	
Resident taxes	4,335.89	
Non-resident taxes	4,672.53	9,841.42
Tax added	9.75	9.75
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		\$ 9,851.17

Rate of taxation \$ 32.50 per M.

## APPROPRIATIONS 1924

State tax	\$ 575.00
County tax	511.04
Town charges	1,100.00
Library, including amount required by law	50.00
Pine blister rust	400.00
State aid construction	439.50
Trunk line maintenance	1,375.00
State aid maintenance	275.00
Old Home Day	10.00
Toilet on town hall	50.00
Town highways	2,400.0
Poll taxes to state assessed	332.00
Overlay	28.92

It was voted to appropriate \$100.00 from town charges for A. L. Wright contract.

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\$ 7,546.46

## FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Five dollars per M. on equalized valuation	\$ 1,663.96
Officers' salaries	100.00
Medical inspection	25.00
Text book and supplies	100.00
High school tuition	300.00
Per capita tax	106.00
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	\$ 2,294.96

## ASSETS FEB. 1, 1925.

Cash in treasurer's hands	\$ 149.85
Taxes uncollected 1924	1,666.08
Taxes uncollected 1923	263.10
Taxes uncollected 1922	259.16
Taxes uncollected 1921	74.06
Taxes uncollected 1920	41.76



Due from state bounty of wildcat	20.00
Due from state aid construction	38.09
Due from state aid maintenance	90.25
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	\$2,602.35

## LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance for cement bridge	\$ 6.55
Unexpended balance for Soldiers' Memorial	36.60
Arthur L. Benway	600.00
First National Bank	4,000.00
Unexpended balance for Memorial Day	8.00
Unexpended balance state aid maintenance	90.25
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Total Liabilities	\$4,741.40
Total Assets	2,602.35
Net debt Feb. 1, 1925.	2,139.05

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Male dogs licensed 35	\$70.00	
Female dogs licensed 7	35.00	\$105.00
Fees retained 42		8.40
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Balance paid treasurer		\$ 96.60

Sixty-four auto permits were issued by the clerk.

21 issued by E. E. Hurd for which he received \$116.34

43 issued by S. S. Harris for which he received 295.60

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\$411.94

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 19.87
First National Bank	6,500.00
State Treasurer Highway Dept.	7,150.46
State Treasurer Savings Bank tax	138.74
State Treasurer bounty on wild cats	140.00
State Treasurer bounty on hedgehogs	48.40
State Treasurer forest fires	120.95
Town Clerk motor vehicles tax	295.60
Town Clerk dog license	96.60
Rent on school land	4.84
Overseer of the Poor	24.50
Jacob Warner Jr. tax 1923	694.34
Jacob Warner Jr. interest 1923	16.84
Jacob Warner Jr. taxes 1924	8,140.09
Jacob Warner Jr. interest 1924	2.35
W. P. Hodgman tax 1920	21.68
W. P. Hodgman interest 1920	7.38
W. P. Hodgman tax 1921 and 1922	119.71
W. P. Hodgman interest 1922	27.57
Frank Lovejoy rent Union Hall	42.00
E. E. Hurd tax	116.34
State Distribution tax int.	.93
Total	<u>\$23,729.19</u>
Orders drawn	<u>23,579.34</u>
Balance in Treasury	\$149.85

Fred M. Clark, Treasurer.

## From local taxes

Poll and property taxes committed to collector	\$9,841.42	
Tax added	9.75	
Less abatement	45.00	
Less uncollected	1,666.08	
Property taxes current year collected		\$7,447.09
Poll taxes current year collected		678.00
Property and poll taxes previous years		835.73
National Bank stock taxes		15.00
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		\$8,975.82

## From state

For state aid maintenance	\$176.30
For state aid construction	151.43
For trunk line maintenance	6,822.73
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	\$7,150.46

Tax interest	\$ .93
Savings bank tax	138.74
Forest fires	120.95
Bounties	188.40
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	\$449.02

## From county

For support of poor	\$24.50
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## From local sources except taxes

Dog licenses	\$96.60
Rent of town hall	42.00
Interest received on taxes	54.14
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	411.94
Rent on school lands	4.84
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	\$609.52

Temporary loan in anticipation	\$6,500.00
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Total receipts	\$23,709.32
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	19.87
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\$23,729.19



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

## General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$458.75
Town officers' expenses	187.24
Election and registration expenses	87.00
Expenses town halls	683.37
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	\$1,416.36

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police department, including care of tramps	\$16.33
White pine blister rust	400.00
Bounties	148.40
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	\$564.73

## Health

Health department	\$42.00
Vital statistics	2.25
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	\$44.25

## Highways and Bridges

State aid maintenance	\$361.05
Trunk line maintenance	8,449.64
Town highways	2,473.66
General expense highway department	473.81
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	\$11,758.16

## Libraries

Town library	\$50.00
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## Charities

County poor	\$24.50
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## Public service enterprise

Cemeteries	\$ 70.00
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## Patriotic purposes

Old Home Day	\$ 10.00
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Unclassified	
Legal expense	\$23.00
Taxes bought by town	48.64
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	\$ 71.64
Interest	
Paid on loans in anticipation of taxes	\$286.31
New construction and permanent improvements	
State aid construction	\$642.95
Indebtedness	
Paid on loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 4,500.00
Paid on long term notes	100.00
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	\$ 4,600.00
Payments to other governmental divisions	
Taxes paid to state	\$575.00
Taxes paid to county	511.04
Poll taxes paid to state	298.00
Payments to school districts	2,646.40
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	\$ 4,030.44
Total payments for all purposes	\$23,579.34
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925	\$ 149.85

## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

F. A. Barton Moderator	\$ 6.00
E. S. Wilbur Selectman	100.00
C. G. Baker Selectman	75.00
L. H. Nichols Selectman	75.00
Fred M. Clark Treasurer	50.00
S. S. Harris Town Clerk	35.00
Arthur L. Benway Overseer of Poor	6.00
Roswell Miller Auditor	6.00
Elbert E. Hurd Auto permit fees	5.25
S. S. Harris Auto permit fees	10.75
Jacob Warner Jr. 1% on 1924 taxes collected	81.40
Jacob Warner Jr. 1% on 1923 taxes collected	6.94
W. P. Hodgman 1% on 1922 taxes collected	1.08
W. P. Hodgman 1% on 1921 taxes collected	.11
W. P. Hodgman 1% on 1920 taxes collected	.22
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	\$452.75

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. S. Wilbur tel. stamps and supplies	\$ 4.32
F. M. Clark stamps etc.	3.20
Maurice S. Call printing town reports	81.24
Republican Champion printing	.70
Edson C. Eastman Co. supplies	10.53
E. S. Wilbur expense to tax commission meeting	5.00
C. G. Baker expense to tax commission meeting	5.00
L. H. Nichols expense to tax commission meeting	5.00
W. P. Farmer assessor's dues	2.00
Chas. W. Rounsevel	4.60
S. S. Harris auto data and supplements	17.65
Resetting of town bounds	
L. H. Nichols	12.00
C. G. Baker	10.50
E. S. Wilbur	25.00
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	\$ 187.24



## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

W. D. Thurber ballot inspector	\$ 6.00
Thomas Bluitte supervisor 1 yr.	22.00
Conchita Hodgman ballot inspector	2.00
Harold Nichols supervisor 2 yrs.	27.00
Frank Lovejoy supervisor 1 yr.	22.00
Roswell Miller ballot inspector	2.00
William Hodgman ballot inspector	6.00
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	\$87.00

## Expenses Town Hall and Union Hall

## Town Hall

Insurance Town Hall 1 yr. to Mar. 20, '25	
Am't of Insurance \$1000.00 Sunapee Mutual Ins.	\$ 9.50
Town Hall wood L. H. Nichols	10.00
Oil and glass Town Hall L. H. Nichols	.82
Toilets Town Hall	
H. H. Chatfield	4.30
Silsby and Johnson Co.	9.98
F. P. Rowell	23.29
Wanio Wirkkala	30.25
S. S. Harris	10.00
Town Hall tuning piano	4.00
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	\$102.14

## Union Hall

\$1500 Insurance in Sunapee Mutual to Mar. 20, '25	\$13.75
Wood Eddie Matheson	11.00
Janitor expenses Frank Lovejoy	33.53
Tuning piano Eugene S. Smith	4.00
E. E. Hurd Insurance fee	.50
Repairs and painting Union Hall S. S. Harris	
2 coats of paint and furnish material	300.00
3 coats S. side labor only	4.90
Puttying windows	9.80
Material used on repairs	80.09
Labor, nailing clapboards, putting in sills, cement	
step, belfrey, closing window and lock on door	123.66
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	\$581.23

## Protection of Persons and Property

Police department including care of tramps	
W. D. Thurber police	\$ 4.00
A. L. Benway care of tramp	12.33
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	\$ 16.33
White Pine Blister Rust	\$400.00

## Bounties

L. H. Nichols	\$ 90.60
Herbert Magoon	42.40
C. G. Baker	13.20
E. S. Wilbur	2.20
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	\$148.40

## Health

Wm. E. Clark vaccination	\$ 37.00
Frank Lovejoy Board of health	5.00
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	\$ 42.00
Vital Statistics	\$ 2.25

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

E. F. Cutler, Patrolman

E. F. Cutler	\$948.00
W. A. Perkins	17.50
Roswell Miller	14.00
Charles Horton	17.50
Harold Hamlin	6.62
John Hook	7.00
William Brown	3.50
C. B. Hathaway sand	7.20
G. C. Bassett sand	2.60
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	\$1,023.92

William Horton, Patrolman

William Horton	\$ 953.33
William Horton Jr.	15.56
Otto Shephard	38.50
Charles Horton	59.50
Silsby and Johnson Co.	
Oil brush	3.95
Elizabeth Hodgman gravel	7.10
Gersham Bassett gravel	4.20
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	\$1,082.14



## S Curve; Sanding and Scarifying

L. H. Nichols, Foreman

L. H. Nichols	\$ 612.00
Jacob Wanner Jr. steam shovel man	351.00
William Horton Jr. labor	210.74
Albert Collins labor	197.56
Alton Hodgman labor	225.97
Kenneth Holt labor	103.84
Martti Wirkkala labor	205.12
Frank Lovejoy labor	172.28
Otto Shephard labor	8.75
Maurice Richardson labor	15.56
Leander Wirkkala labor	42.00
John Hook labor	125.80
Richard Pollard labor	1.40
Harold Hamlin labor	122.69
George Straw labor	101.50
Elmer Barton labor	65.78
Charles Horton labor	50.16
Harold Nichols trucking	1.00
Andrew Jasper steam roller man	126.00
Arthur Benway team	131.89
W. I. Hook team	136.50
William Hodgman team	136.89
Waino Wirkkala man and team	452.40
L. H. Nichols team	77.00
Henry LaFrance teams	583.32
Clifton Baker team	77.00
Emory Wilbur team	164.11
Eddie Matheson team	265.22
Jacob Wanner Jr. team	151.28
Oscar Santti team	222.56
Ovid Johnson team	148.94
Elizabeth Hodgman gravel and sand	97.00
G. C. Bassett sand	14.00
John Pike sand	7.55
Carrie Murry sand	7.00

Charles Horton sand	7.20
Charles Cragin lumber	1.00
John Wheeler bill	6.00
F. A. Rogers bill	17.00
American Express Co.	4.72
Geoffrions Garage bill	7.00
George B. Lear Co. bill	3.00
Walter Sargent lumber	79.55
William Haggart coal	131.72
F. P. Rowell cement	35.10
Will A. Perkins Posts	60.40
E. P. Flint bill	1.90
S. S. Harris bill	3.00
E. E. Hurd drill	1.60
Howard Bailey bill	7.89
Thomas Riley bill	3.50
Silsby & Johnson bill	56.36
E. S. Robinson lumber	43.00
Over draft	14.00
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	\$5,898.75

## Town Maintenance

Charles McLaughlin, Agent

J. Quigley	\$174.65
A. L. Benway	15.40
E. Chamberlain	71.05
C. Pollard	9.45
Herbert Magoon	53.90
E. Rogers	18.90
Guy Banner	78.75
Charles McLaughlin	239.40
Charles McLaughlin gravel	70.00
Frank Huntoon gravel	3.20
S. S. Harris plank	11.76
John Wheeler gravel	4.10
A. L. Benway stringers	1.00
F. A. Barton	6.39
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	\$757.86

Wilson Kempton, Agent

Wilson Kempton	\$388.31
Will Brown	3.15
Harold Hodgman	.75
Frank Tolbert	77.45
Isaac Hodgman	7.50
Arthur K. Hodgman	101.60
Roswell Miller	129.35
Richard Hodgman	15.75
McNancif	6.30
E. S. Wilbur	6.30
Charles Thornton	1.50
Wanio Wirkkala	4.20
Lucius Nichols	6.65
Alton Hodgman	6.30
Rogers & Robb	5.88
Irons and bolts for plainer	4.65
E. M. Smith spikes	.66
Gersham Bassett gravel	3.50
John Wheeler plank	10.35
S. S. Harris plank	40.68
Frank Upton plank	5.52
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	\$826.35

## W. D. Thurber, Agent

Will Thurber	\$256.25
Everett Thurber	114.93
W. I. Hook	72.70
Myron Baker	56.70
Thomas Bluitte	44.80
J. Wanner Jr.	35.70
H. S. Hooper	19.60
Herbert Magoon	18.90
Emory Wilbur	16.80
Harry Pollard	15.05
Frederick Pollard	13.30
Jack Hook	11.20
Frank Lovejoy	9.45
Harold Hamlin	9.45
Wilmot Welch	8.75
Clarence Neal	6.30
Dewey Gassett	2.45
Marcus Allen	1.23
Frifield gravel	20.50
Murray gravel	3.75
Burnell gravel	3.70
R. Lovejoy gravel	3.00
Will Perkins gravel	3.50
H. Holman gravel	1.60
S. S. Harris plank	15.36
F. P. Rowell tiling	5.88
Kenneth Holt	3.15
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	\$774.00

## Fred A. Barton, Agent

Fred A. Barton men and team	\$ 64.05
E. S. Wilbur men and team	6.30
F. A. Barton Truck 12 hrs.	12.00
Richard Hodgman cutting brush	12.60
Roswell Miller cutting brush	12.60
C. G. Bassett 79 loads gravel	7.90
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	\$ 115.45



## General Expense of Highways

W. I. Hook	\$ 31.50
Jacob Wanner Jr.	15.40
William D. Thurber	37.80
C. G. Baker	46.55
E. S. Wilbur	37.45
W. S. Kempton	38.15
Everett Thurber	3.00
L. H. Nichols	25.90
E. E. Hurd	3.85
Eddie Matheson	7.52
Leslie Matheson	2.10
A. L. Benway	27.85
Lewis Allen	2.80
Mark Allen	4.20
F. A. Barton	5.78
Guy E. Currier	4.55
Dewey D. Gassett	17.85
Frank Hodgman	11.90
Richard V. Hodgman	1.40
Alton Hodgman	8.05
Arthur K. Hodgman	15.05
W. P. Hodgman	52.50
Harold Hodgman	3.85
E. P. Flint	8.93
Harold Fairbanks tractor	15.00
Charles McLaughlin	7.00
Richard Pollard	3.68
C. Schrenk	7.70
Walter Thayer	1.40
Bernard Whipple	5.60
Wanio Wirkkala	17.50
John Wheeler guide boards	12.00
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	\$483.81

## LIBRARY

Library trustee L. May Wheeler	\$ 50.00
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## CHARITIES

County Poor A. L. Benway	\$ 24.50
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## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Old Home Day	\$ 10.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## Cemeteries

A. K. Hodgman opening graves	\$ 24.00
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L. H. Nichols driving hearse	2.00
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Mowing Gee cemetery and other labor	7.00
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Mowing East Lempster cemetery and mowing brush	37.00
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	\$ 70.00
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## UNCLASSIFIED

## Taxes bought by town

Geo. Allison Bignal Place	\$ 20.91
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Busswell Lot Williard Putnum	6.82
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Bank Lot John J. Ryon	20.91
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Legal Advice J. M. Barton	23.00
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	\$ 71.64
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## INTEREST

## Paid on loans in anticipation of taxes

First National Bank	\$256.31
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A. L. Benway	30.00
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	\$286.31
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## State Aid Construction

L. H. Nichols	\$ 38.62
Guy Currier	12.60
Fred M. Clark	22.05
Richard Hodgman	25.20
Kenneth Holt	18.90
Clifton Baker	37.80
William Thurber	22.05
Everett Thurber	22.05
Frank Lovejoy	21.00
Jack Colbert	15.75
Guy James	15.05
Frederick Pollard	15.75
Myron Baker	15.75
Charles McLaughlin	44.10
Emory Wilbur	32.90
Arthur Benway	25.20
Dewey Gassett	31.50
Eddie Matheson	42.00
William Hodgman	31.50
Jacob Wanner Jr.	31.50
John Quigley	18.90
Charles McLaughlin gravel	90.00
Elmer Flint bill	2.50
F. P. Rowell cement	3.60
F. A. Rogers bill	.38
Georgé Straw	6.30
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	\$642.95

## INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on tempory loans	
First National Bank	\$ 4,500.00
Loan A. L. Wright	100.00
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	\$ 4,600.00

## Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state	\$ 575.00
Taxes paid to county	511.04
Poll taxes to state	298.00
Payment to school district	
John Wheeler, balance due	\$ 250.00
Harold Nichols	2,396.40
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	\$ 2,646.40
Total	\$ 4,030.44
Total payment for all purposes	\$ 23,579.34

Respectfully submitted,

Emory S. Wilbur,  
 Clifton G. Baker,  
 Lucius H. Nichols,  
 Selectmen of Lempster.

## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

For year ending Jan. 31, 1925.

## RECEIPTS

Asa Way	school fund	\$ 18.06
Henry Hurd	school fund	6.70
James G. Hosley	cemetery fund	12.12
Charles Booth	cemetery fund	20.20
Duren S. Honey	cemetery fund	6.06
Almon Booth	cemetery fund	4.04
Frank B. Davis	cemetery fund	3.02
Leander Hill	cemetery fund	8.08
William T. Thissell	cemetery fund	8.08
Andrew J. Mitchell	cemetery fund	4.04
Duren S. Honey	cemetery fund	6.06
Minerva Gee	cemetery fund	.50
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		\$ 96.96
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1924		204.93
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		\$ 301.89



## EXPENDITURES

Lempster School District	\$ 24.76
Labor in cemetery	32.60
Cement	26.55
Fence construction	124.16
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	\$ 208.07
Unexpended income	93.82

## Where Funds Are Invested

Asa Way fund	Newport Savings Bank	\$447.50
Henry Hurd fund	Newport Savings Bank	166.66
James G. Hosley fund	Newport Savings Bank	300.00
Charles Booth fund	Newport Savings Bank	500.00
Duren S. Honey fund	Newport Savings Bank	150.00
Almon Booth fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Frank B. Davis fund	Newport Savings Bank	75.00
Leander Hill fund	Newport Savings Bank	200.00
William T. Thissell fund	Newport Savings Bank	200.00
Andrew J. Mitchell fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00
Duren S. Honey fund	Sugar River Savings Bank	150.00
Minerva Gee fund	Newport Savings Bank	75.00

L. H. Nichols

A. L. Benway

Trustees of Trust Funds.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1924	\$ 27.70
Town appropriations	50.00
Fines	2.72
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	\$ 80.42

## EXPENDITURES

National Geographic Monthly	
Popular Science Monthly and	
St. Nicholas Magazines	\$ 9.50
Elizabeth Hodgman, services as librarian	25.00
Kerosene oil and matches	1.22
Telephoning and postage	.14
Stove blacking	.15
Elmer Flint repairing stove	.50
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	\$36.51
Balance on hand	\$43.91

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of the	year 1,685
Books donated by Charles Clark	5
Books donated by Mrs. Roswell Miller	3
Books donated by H. L. Hooper	2
Total circulation for the year	1,088

Harold B. Nichols,  
L. May Wheeler,  
Herbert S. Hooper,

Library Trustees.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

September settlement 1924    Aid for Mary E. Watterman

Paid W. E. Clark, M. D. \$17.50

Paid J. E. Quigley for carrying Mrs. Watterman  
to the County Farm 4.00  

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\$21.50

Paid W. E. Clark for sermon at time of  
Frank Harwards death 3.00

Received from County and paid Town Treas. \$24.50

Paid for care of tramps 9.38  

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\$33.88

Received Town orders \$33.88

A. L. Benway, Overseer of Poor.

### JANITOR SERVICE UNION HALL

Received for month of March	\$3.00
Paid for oil month of March	.38
Received for month of April	\$6.00
Paid for oil and broom	1.33
Received for month of May	\$15.00
Paid for oil and chimneys	1.16
Received for month of August	\$3.00
Paid for oil and chimneys	2.17
Received for month of September	\$3.00
Received for month of November	\$9.00
Paid for oil and chimney	1.81
Received for month of December	\$3.00
Paid for oil and chimney	.64
Total receipts for Union Hall	\$42.00
Paid for supplies	\$7.49
Paid F. M. Lovejoy	\$26.04
Balance for town	\$8.47

Frank M. Lovejoy, Janitor

### JANITOR SERVICE TOWN HALL

Town Hall was used for Town Meetings, Christmas Tree, exercises for Christmas and some Boys and Girls Club meetings.

Receipts taken in	.00
Paid for oil and glass	.82
Paid janitor	.00

Lucius H. Nichols, Janitor

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, highway agents, patrolmen, overseer of the poor, trustees of trust funds and library trustees and find them correct.

Roswell Miller, Auditor.





Lempster

School Report

For the Year Ending

June 30, 1924.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the Lempster School Board:

The loss of the services of Mrs. Elbert E. Hurd is known to all of us. The community and we who serve it have expressed publicly our appreciation of her work insofar as we were enabled to understand and appreciate its value.

Miss Evelyn Stearns, a graduate of Keene Normal School, has faithfully served you thus far this year. It is no slight task, no small demand upon courage to take upon oneself the mantle of a teacher of the type and with the experience of Mrs. Hurd.

During the past year a continuation of stress upon the fundametalts has brought about the fortunate condition of having all grades in all schools up to the median standards of the respective tests of standard grade which have deen administered.

Because of budget requirements, the Board wisely saw fit to secure cadet teachers from Keene Normal School. For the standands which had been secured in the three schools did not permit of any teachers of less technical training. It is a matter of course that, as the schools increase in efficiency, better and better teachers must be secured to prevent slipping back into the old paths.

To continue the policy of building up the physical condition of the school buildings of Lempster the following recommendations are made.

1. Jacketing the stove at Lempster Street.
2. The providing of a laboratory table which can also be used as a library table in Street School.

3. Adjustable shades for East Lempster of the type now in Street School.

4. Chemical toilets in at least one school.

5. The building of cheap playground material for the younger children in Street School.

6. Grading and beautifying East Lempster building and grounds.

Specific recommendations for equipment are as follows:

1. Equipping one school with a complete map equipment.

2. The purchase of a children's library of collateral reading to be transferred from school to school.

3. Continuation of the plan for completing full supplies of books and material in each school, now in process for four years.

The superintendent suggest the wisdom of insisting upon not less than 180 school days each year. The Commissioner of Education for New Hampshire has frequently pointed out that the essentials for education are good teachers and a full school year.

Two pleasing matters of wide interest occurred in Lempster this year, the selection of East Lempster for the model of the New Hampshire crossroad school exhibited at the Eastern States Exposition, and the institute held by the State Department at East Lempster.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Lawton Chase, Supt.

## LEMPSTER STATISTICAL REPORT

Whole number of schools maintained	3
Teaching positions	3
Changes during year	0
Number of Boys enrolled	24
Number of Girls enrolled	23
Previously registered in other schools in state	6
Total enrollment	53
Length of school year in weeks	36
Half days lost	13
Half days schools were in session	347
Aggregate attendance	15,892
Aggregate absence	804
Average attendance	48
Average absence	2
Average membership	50
Not absent or tardy during year	6
Cases of tardiness	97
Total school houses used	3
Visits made to all schools by school board members	29
Visits made by Superintendent	35
Incidental trips and inspections made by superintendent other than regular visits	31
Visits made by citizens	146
Number of children enrolled under 5	0
Between five and eight	16
Eight to fourteen	25
Fourteen to sixteen	5
Sixteen to twenty-one	1
Non-resident enrollments	7

## Report of Medical Inspection

I examined the children of our schools and found conditions practically the same the past year as in the previous years.

W. E. Clark, M. D.



## FINANCIAL REPORT

## RECEIPTS

From state	\$ 1,469.52
From town \$5.00 per M. tax	1,663.96
From town high school tuition	275.00
From town salaries district officers	100.00
From town per capita tax	118.00
From town text books and supplies	100.00
From town flags	10.00
From town medical inspection	25.00
From town dog licenses	113.44
From Acworth tuitions	200.00
From trust funds	24.76
From rent of school land	9.84
From refund over payment	6.79
From sale of property	2.47
From fine on LaFrance case	10.00
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	\$ 4,128.78
Cash on hand July 1, 1923.	112.83
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Total	\$4,241.61

## PAYMENTS

Salaries district officers	\$ 97.00
Superintendent's excess salary	125.00
Truant officer	5.00
Expense administration	2.07
Teachers' salaries	2,340.00
Text books	88.91
Supplies	74.79
Flags	11.10
Other expense instruction	19.01
Janitor service	31.00
Fuel	118.98
Janitor supplies	19.40
Minor repairs and expenses	124.59
Medical inspection	25.00
Transportation	686.60
High school tuition	218.15
Other special activities	16.00
Per capita tax	118.00
Alteration of old buildings	120.05
Total	<hr/> \$ 4,240.65
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	.96
	<hr/> \$ 4,241.61

## DETAILED STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers	
E. E. Hurd school board	\$35.00
L. May Wheeler school board	20.00
Conchita Hodgman school board	20.00
E. E. Hurd clerk two years	10.00
J. F. Wheeler treasurer	10.00
Harold Nichols auditor	2.00
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	\$97.00
Superintendent's excess salary	\$125.00
Truant officer	\$5.00
Expenses of Administration	
Conchita Hodgman postage	\$ .50
E. E. Hurd postage and telephone	1.57
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	\$2.07
Teachers' Salaries	
Susie B. Hurd	\$900.00
Olive Smith	720.00
Mildred Stearns	720.00
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	\$2,340.00
Text Books	
Arlo Pub. Co.	\$3.38
Rand McNally	4.71
McMillian Co.	2.64
Chas. Scribners Sons	10.90
Lyons & Carnahan	9.11
D. C. Heath & Co.	28.94
E. E. Babb & Co.	12.49
World Book Co.	10.00
Ginn & Co.	6.74
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	\$88.91

## Supplies

Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	\$57.08
Milton Bradley Co.	3.17
E. E. Babb & Co.	3.76
J. L. Hammitt	1.80
F. A. Barton	5.00
World Book Co.	3.98

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 \$74.79

## Flags

Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	\$11.10
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## Other Expenses of Instruction

J. M. Barton legal advice	\$6.00
J. W. Johnson pencil sharpeners	3.00
J. F. Wheeler freight, postage etc.	5.48
E. E. Hurd sundries	4.53

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 \$19.01

## Janitor Service

Richard Pollard	\$10.00
W. H. Wirkkala	10.00
Mildred Hodgman	10.00
Lucy Smith	1.00

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 \$31.00

## Fuel

A. K. Hodgman shingles	\$4.50
J. F. Wheeler kindling and wood	9.48
W. D. Thurber wood	35.00
L. H. Nichols	35.00
Waino Wirkkala	35.00

## Minor Repairs and Expenses

W. S. Kempton draw shingle	\$3.50
Alton Hodgman draw shingle	1.00
Vt. School Seat Co. desk and blackboards	72.07
G. R. Gassett labor	5.10
W. H. Wirkkala labor	22.42
D. D. Gassett labor	3.50
J. F. Wheeler labor	6.00
E. E. Hurd labor	10.00
Alton Hodgman labor	1.00

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 \$124.59

Medical Inspection	
W. E. Clark, M. D.	\$25.00

Transportation	
W. I. Hook	\$360.00
Wm. Horton	174.00
Chas. Hunt	15.00
Harold Jackson	135.60
E. E. Hurd	2.00
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	\$686.60

High School Tuition	
Kimball Union Academy	\$140.00
Newport High	78.15
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	\$218.15

Other Special Activities	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	\$6.00
Mary Nichols records	5.00
E. E. Hurd supplies	5.00
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	\$16.00

Alteration of Old Buildings	
F. P. Rowell shingles	\$79.10
H. H. Chatfield sash	22.95
E. E. Hurd labor	18.00
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	\$120.05

Per Capita Tax	
State Treasurer	\$118.00



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in Treasury	\$112.83
From town	2,291.96
From Trust Fund for Schools	24.76
From Mrs. J. F. Wheeler for stationery	.47
From State Treas. Education Equalization	1,449.05
From Lewis Nerbom Old Windows	2.00
From Dog Licenses	113.44
From Rent on School Lands	9.84
From Charlestown School Dist. LaFrance Fine	10.00
From State Treasurer balance due from Eq. Boards	20.47
From Acworth School Dist. Tuition	200.00
From Scott Foresman & Co., over payment	6.79
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	\$4,241.61
Orders Paid of School Board	4,240.65
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	.96

John F. Wheeler, Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the report of the Treasurer, of the School District of Lempster and find it correct.

Harold B. Nichols, Auditor.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board recommends as required by law the following sums as needed for the School year beginning July 1, 1925.

For support of the schools to the amount of \$5.00 per \$1,000.00 tax on equalized valuation.	
For text books and supplies	\$100.00
For High School tuition	300.00
Per capita tax	106.00

Respectfully submitted,

Elbert E. Hurd,  
Conchita I. Hodgman,  
L. May Wheeler,

School Board.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct.

Harold B. Nichols, Auditor.

# Marriages registered in the town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 15	Newport, N. H.	Guy Currier Avis Baker	Newport, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	34 36	Carpenter At Home	Croydon, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	Frank Currier Altee Bacon George H. Baker Hattie Hooper	Grafton, N. H. Windsor, Vt. Lempster, N. H. South Weare, N. H.	Carpenter Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Frank E. Bigelow, Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Nov. 25	Newport, N. H.	Harry S. Pollard Ella M. Beckwith	Lempster, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	51 25	Farmer At Home	Lempster, N. H. Claremont, N. H.	Frank G. Pollard Sylvia N. Farnsworth Nat H. Beckwith Flora Sarsons	Lempster, N. H. Washington, N. H. Lempster, N. H. Acworth, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Frank E. Bigelow, Clergyman Newport, N. H.
Nov. 26	Keene, N. H.	Elgin Leon Russell Susie Gertrude Allen	Marlow, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	25 24	Farmer At Home	Marlow, N. H. Lempster, N. H.	Wm. C. Russell Sarah McGrew Mark Allen Ella G. Leete	Saranac, N. Y. Harrisville, N. H. East Lempster, Claremont, N. H.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	Joseph Simpson, Methodist Minister Keene, N. H.

# Births registered in the town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	No. of Child	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
April 3	Lempster, N.H.		M	S 2	6	Henry Chapman	Bessie Pearl	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	Germanton, N. H.	Louden, N. H.
May 2	Lempster, N.H.	Marion Elizabeth	F	L 3	1	Charles Alton Hodgman	Mildred A. Talbert	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	Plainfield, N. H.
Sept. 6	Lempster, N.H.	Francis Patrick	M	L 1	1	Francis P. Curtin	Jeane Hokkanen	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	New York City	Finland
Dec. 6	Lempster, N.H.	Bruce Samuel	M	L 8	4	Lucius H. Nichols	Beatrice M. Harris	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	St. John, N. B.

# Deaths registered in the town of Lempster, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Date 1924	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Birthplace	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
April 3	Lempster, N.H.	Chapman	0	0	0	Lempster, N. H.	M	S	M Farmer	Germanton, N. H.	Louden, N. H.	Henry Chapman	Bessie M. Pearl
June 7	Lempster, N.H.	Henry M. Bingham	72	3	15	Swansey, N. H.	M	M	M Farmer	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	Obid G. Fisher	Patience
Aug. 17	Lempster, N.H.	Enna J. Chamberlain	69	4	17	Lakevill, Mass.	F	W	M Housewife	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	George S. Porter	Mary E. Bruce
1923	Springfield, Vt.	Mabel L. Nichols	60	8	5	Wilmot, N. H.	F	W	None	Alstead, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	John Wheeler	Loveina B. Currier
1924	Acworth, N. H.	Walter G. Wheeler	61	5	29	Lempster, N. H.	M	S	Painter	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.	Joseph Metcalf	Lucy Gould
April 29	Lempster, N.H.	Ella L. Sarsons	79	10		No. Newport	F	W	Housewife	Croydon, N. H.	Newport, N. H.	John Wheeler	Loveina B. Currier
Sept. 23	Lempster, N.H.	Horace G. Perham	78	2	14	Acworth, N. H.	M	W	Farmer	Acworth, N. H.	Londerry, N. H.	Franklin Perham	Margaret Dickey
Dec. 6	Lempster, N.H.	Wilmot W. Welch	67	4	26	Acworth, N. H.	M	S	Laborer	St. Andrews, N. B.	St. Stephens, N. B.	William Welch	Elenor Thompson

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL S. HARRIS, Town Clerk.







